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PUBLIC NOTICE
United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Georgia

**CONCERNING RESTRICTED ACCESS TO BANKRUPTCY
CASES FILED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2003**

In accordance with the Federal Judiciary's implementation in December 2003 of its policy on privacy and public access to electronic case files, public access to documents via PACER will be substantially restricted when the Court upgrades to CM/ECF Release 4.2. Except as noted below, CM/ECF Release 4.2. **will not allow** public access via PACER to documents filed in bankruptcy cases that were opened **before** December 1, 2003 **and** that have been closed for over one year ("Restricted Cases"). This restriction also applies to documents in Restricted Cases that have been appealed to the district courts, the bankruptcy appellate panels, or the courts of appeals.

Exceptions:

- Docket sheets and docket information in these Restricted Cases will still be accessible electronically via PACER;
- All documents in Restricted Cases will be available electronically via PACER to any person who has filed a notice of appearance in those cases;
- Copies of documents in Restricted Cases remain accessible at the Clerks' Office (or from the Federal Records Center if archived).